

## SHORT WEIGHT LAWS BROKEN

### STATE OFFICIALS CONDEMN BUTTER WEIGHTS.

#### Dairy and Food Commission Announces Latest Bulletin.

Portland, March 11. — (Special) — The current bulletin issued by the Oregon Dairy and Food commission says in part:

"We have found a number of cases of short-weight butter in practically all parts of the state, indicating that it is general among creameries as well as farmers who make dairy butter to cut slightly in the weight."

"When butter sells for a good figure, as at present, a shortage of an ounce per roll means 7 per cent increase in the profits of the manufacturer and also a 7 per cent increase in the cost to the consumer. This is unfair to both parties as well as a violation of the law drafted to cover that specific purpose. We have several cases of short-weight butter now pending, and will investigate all butter in the markets as fast as the deputies can cover the territory. Dealers are requested to watch closely and to promptly return to the manufacturer all butter that is not of standard weight."

"The section of the law covering this point is specific and drastic."

#### Vegetable Line Improves.

The quality of vegetables handled by the local merchants has been materially enhanced the past week or so through the arrival of nice crisp green onions and spinach from Walla Walla. The grade is much better than the California-grown stuff. To

## MONEY TO LOAN

on farm lands in Union, Wallawa and Baker counties.

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Large Wagons - Good  
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by putting your plumbing in first-class sanitary condition, connecting it to sewer so it will pass all sanitary laws.

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Complete Equipment for Resetting and Repairing  
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**LA GRANDE IRON WORKS**

D. FITZGERALD, Proprietor

COMPLETE MACHINE SHOPS AND FOUNDRY

refreshen to a greater degree the vegetable markets, is the coming crop of radishes which the La Grande Flora company will soon have on the local market.

#### The local market quotations are:

##### Flour, Feed and Grain.

Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.

Timothy—\$15.00@16.00.

Alfalfa hay—\$12.00 (retail).

Shorts—\$1.45 per cwt.

Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.

Barley—\$1.35 per cwt.

Roller Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.

Roller barley—\$1.45 cwt.

Blue Stem flour—\$1.40 sack.

Patent—\$1.30 sack.

White Quartz—\$1.40 sack.

Snowdrift—\$1.40 sack.

##### Fruit, Etc.

Home grown apples—75c@1.00 a box.

Oranges—25c@60c.

Bananas—40c per doz.

Pineapple—20c and 25c, size.

Grape fruit—10@15c.

Sugar—Fruit sugar, retail (cash)

\$7.70; same grade 30 days, \$6.10.

Beet sugar, cash \$5.50; thirty days, \$5.90.

##### Vegetables and Miscellaneous.

Onions—\$2.00 cwt, small lots 2½c lb.

Potatoes—50c per cwt.

Beans—White, 8 1-3c; Lima, 10 cents.

Radishes—2 bunches 15c.

Cabbage—2c.

Spinach—3 lbs. for 25c.

Celery—15c bunch straight. (From grown 10c.)

Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.

Green peppers—20c lb.

Squash—2½c lb.

#### Turnips—2½c lb.

#### Eggs and Butter.

Fresh ranch eggs—25c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45 cents. 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 55c.

Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb. roll 70c@75c.

#### Cattle

Choice—\$6.00 to \$6.50 cwt.

Common—\$5.00@5.75 cwt.

Cows, top—\$5.75@6.00.

Fancy light cows—\$5.75 cwt.

Heavy calves—\$4.00@5.50 cwt.

Fancy light calves—7@8c.

#### Hogs.

Best hogs—\$7.50@7.75.

Medium light hogs—

Best light hogs—\$6.65 cwt.

#### Sheep.

Best lambs—\$6.00 cwt.

Ordinary lambs—\$6.00@6.15 cwt.

Poor lambs—\$4.00 cwt.

Best yearlings—\$5.25 cwt.

Yearlings—\$4.80 cwt.

Ewes—\$4.00@4.25.

#### Fowl and Miscellaneous.

Ducks—dressed, 18c.

Geese—Dressed 18c.

#### A GENEROUS OFFER.

#### Your Money Refunded if Parisian

#### Sage Doesn't Banish Dandruff.

Pretty strong talk, perhaps you'll say, but it's honest talk, every word of it, because if the Newlin Drug company was not absolutely certain; if they did not know from actual results obtained they could not make such a generous offer.

Parisian Sage can now be obtained in every town in America. It is guaranteed to stop falling hair and itching scalp.

It is the ideal, delightful, rejuvenating hair dressing that makes hair grow in abundance. Parisian Sage is a prime favorite with women, because it keeps the hair brilliant and fascinating, is daintily perfumed, and is not sticky or greasy.

The price for a large bottle is only 50 cents at the Newlin Drug company, which guarantees it. Sold everywhere, or direct, all charges prepaid, by the American makers, Giroux Mfg Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### ASKED BUT ONE FAVOR.

And Mme. Carnot Shunned Politics While M. Carnot Was in Office.

Under the title "The Women of the Elysee" the Independence Belge in a recent issue relates a number of stories pertaining to the wives of various presidents of the French republic and gives to Mme. Sadi-Carnot the place of honor. She was twenty years old when she married the young engineer, who was then receiving a salary of \$500 a year. She had been a student and had assisted her father, Dupon-Withe, in his economic researches.

"Although she exercised great influence over her husband," the writer says, "she never asked a political favor and never was known to meddle with affairs of state. Once in the course of her seven years' residence at the Elysee she asked a favor at the hands of a cabinet minister. Delcasse was secretary of colonial affairs, and after a dinner at the palace Mme. Carnot told him she had a favor to ask. He was surprised when he heard that she wanted some postage stamps for a poor boy collector in whom she had become interested.

"When after Carnot's tragic death a fund was created for a charity to bear his name Mme. Carnot gave a large sum and then sold the jewels which she had worn on state occasions and gave the proceeds also. The government's steps toward voting her a pension were halted by Mme. Carnot, who said she would accept none."

#### His Preference.

"Oh, for the wings of a dove!" cried the poet with the unbarbered hair. "Order what you like," answered the prosaic person with a clean shave, "but tell the waiter to bring me the breast of a chicken."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Inquisitive.

Willie—Paw, do you know everything? Paw—Yes, my son. Why do you ask? Willie—Well, does the spur of the moment cause time to fly?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### Tom Thumb and the Iron Duke.

The Duke of Wellington called frequently to see the little general at his public levees. The first time he called the general was personating Napoleon Bonaparte, marching up and down the platform and apparently taking snuff in deep meditation. He was dressed in the well known uniform of the emperor. I introduced him to the Iron Duke, who inquired the subject of his meditations.

"I was thinking of the loss of the battle of Waterloo," was the little general's immediate reply.—P. T. Barnum's Life.

## MC'DONALDS ON THEIR RETURN

### AFTER SPENDING WINTER IN THE SOUTH ARE RETURNING

Items of Interest to County Readers From Lone Star.

Lone Star, March 11.—(Special)—Mrs. C. E. Keennare received a letter Friday from Mrs. D. McDonald stating that she would start for home from California where she and her husband have been spending the winter, in a few days. Mrs. McDonald is going to stop off at Portland to visit relatives and friends before she comes to Grande Ronde. Mr. McDonald will stop in California a while longer where he is agent for kitchenettes.

The killdeer, bluejays, blackbirds and crows are making their appearance, which looks like spring is here. The huge snow banks are fast disappearing which makes the roads very rough and soft to travel.

C. C. Conrad has finished moving to his new abode.

J. L. Woodell was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

#### Meritol Rheumatism Powders.

Stand as the result of the highest medical achievement of modern science, and are guaranteed to give permanent relief in all cases of rheumatism. If you suffer from rheumatism give this wonderful remedy a trial.

Newlin Drug Co., exclusive local agents.

#### What You Have Been Looking For.

Meritol White Liniment is a preparation that gives universal satisfaction in every instance where a pain killer and healer is needed. We do not believe you could get a better liniment at any price.

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## Just Received

Fresh Shipment of

**Swift's  
Premium  
Hams and  
Bacon**

**CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY**



The latest type of sanitary steam pressing machine, which injects steam into the garment, sterilizes it, raises the nap and leaves the cloth soft and bright.

It costs more than a flat iron, but it does the work RIGHT.

**Cherry's New Laundry**  
Geo. Gilbert Manager

#### An Epidemic of Coughing

is sweeping over the town and young and old are alike affected. Foley's Honey and Tar compound is a quick safe reliable family medicine for coughs and colds. A. S. Jones, of Lee pharmacy, Chico, Calif., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar compound has taining no narcotics or other harmful no equal and I recommend it as a con-

properties."

A. T. Hill, druggist.

#### NOTICE.

Pay your water rent. Monday the 10th, last day. 3-3-2t

### Easy to Get Relief From Indigestion

Your stomach should digest the food you eat, without the aid of any artificial digestives. If it won't do that, then you are continually subject to dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, headache and constipation.

Instead of taking digestive medicines, take steps to get your stomach and intestines again in a healthy, natural condition. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge will do this for you if you will take it regularly. It is not a digester of foods, but it will restore your stomach and intestines so that they will attend to their natural functions, digesting what you eat and giving strength to the body.

For more than eighty years thousands of men and women who had suffered the pains caused by dyspepsia and indigestion have been praising this Tonic as the only remedy which brought them permanent relief. As the Tonic acts directly upon the stomach and intestines, it is a natural appetizer and strength builder.

Many forms of supposed indigestion are the result of intestinal parasites, for which Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is unsurpassed. Insist upon Jayne's; accept no other. Sold by druggists everywhere. Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDER FOR CHILDREN.**  
A Certain Cure for Feverishness, Croup, Whooping Cough, Stomach Troubles, Teething Pains, Diarrhea, and all other ailments of Infants and Children. Trade Mark. Don't accept any substitute. A. S. CLEVED, Le Roy, N. Y.

**OUR WANT ADS BRING RESULTS**

FOR SALE—100 quarts of fruit, 1902 Oak St. Phone Black 3752. 3-11-3

FOR RENT OR SALE—A new modern house for cash or terms. 1304 W. avenue. Phone Red 3381. 3-3-3t

FOR SALE—Piano. Easy terms. Phone Red 1232. 3-3-3t

THREE FINE LOTS—On Washington avenue, 50x110. Each priced \$375.00 per lot. Terms if desired. Address "T," care Observer. No agents. 3-22-1t

WANTED—Clean rags at the Observer office. Pay 2c per lb. 1-16-1t

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Desirable location. Close in. Mrs. Frank Pike, 101 Greenwood, phone black 3832. 1-27-1t

FOR RENT CHEAP—2 small houses with 1-4 acre of ground, 1 block from shops, furnished or unfurnished. Phone Red 1232. Black 257. 3-8-1t

SLIGHTLY LOT—Facing north. Overlooking the entire valley. Size 60x110. Price \$600.00. No street assessments. Easy terms. Address "R. L.," Observer. 2-22-1t

GOOD INVESTMENT—2 small houses and eight 30x110 lots on "W" avenue, close to school. Owner has to leave town, and will give right price and terms. Address, "P.," Observer. 2-22-1t

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—\$3.50 per cord. Phone Red 641. 12-21-1t

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Modern 5-room house on North side. Close in. Size of lot 50x110. Price very low. Terms like rent. Address "D" Observer. 2-22-1t

BOARD AND ROOM—1601 Adams Av Mrs. G. E. Moore. 3-4-1t

COLLECTIONS—Bring your hard old collections or any other to room 3 Newlin drug building.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, Mr. Britts. 3-6-4t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Dr. Underwood's office. 3-6-1t

PIANO TUNING. Expert work guaranteed. Chas. Berger, P. O. Box 153 3-7-5t

FOR RENT—House and barn, two acres ground. Fifteen dollars per month. Phone Farmers 205 3-7-6

FOR RENT—6, room cottage. First and Grandy. Phone Red 3657. 3-6-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CITY PROPERTY—10 acres of improved strawberry land at Kennewick, Wn Address Box 345, La Grande, Ore. 3-7-6t

FOR SALE—Three dozen White Leghorn chickens. Call J. Rostock, corner Third and Crook Sts. 3-10-2tp

FOR SALE—200 egg incubator in perfect condition; \$7.00. Call at Club Tailors. Black 1241. 3-10-1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR HORSES—Five passenger Overland car. L. W. Weeks, Imbler, Ore. 3-10-6t

FOR RENT—Three room house large garden spot. Place for chickens On X avenue. Phone Red 192. 3-10-1t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished single room, 1311 O avenue. Phone Black 822. 3-10-1t

#### NOTICE.

Hong War Co. have bought the Hip Ying Chong store formerly known as Hong Truck store.

LOW YOUNG,  
TOY SAM,  
WONG LAM,  
LYE JIM.